

REMARKS

The claims have been amended in order to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicants regard as in the invention and to respond to the rejection of Claims 1-9 under 35 USC 112. Specifically speaking, currently presented Claim 1 has been amended to state that the thermally sensitive recording medium comprises the undercoating layer. The word "having" has been canceled therefrom. Additionally, the subject matter of Claim 6 has been incorporated into Claim 1. Accordingly, Claim 6 has been canceled. Since Claim 6 was not rejected over prior art, it is respectfully submitted that the present application now is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner feels that there are any outstanding matters left to be resolved in the present application, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned in order that they may be dealt with.

Respectfully submitted,


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